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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM INGERSOLL

NOT TO OVERDO IT, BUT I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED
TO KNOW THAT AFTER THE DISPATCH OF REFTEL SOUTH AFRICAN
AMBASSADOR BOTHA CALLED ME. MORAN, TUNNEY'S STAFFER, HAD
TOLD HIM THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS TRIP. IF HE
WENT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES PROSECUTION WOULD RESULT.
I PUT BOTHA STRAIGHT, REITERATING THAT WE WOULD NOT OBJECT
TO MORAN GOING TO ANGOLA AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN BUT WERE
NOT ABOUT TO GIVE HIM THE LETTER HE WANTS. BOTHA GAVE
NO INDICATION AS TO HIS NEXT MOVE AND I AM NOT CONVINCED
THAT WE HAVE HEARD THE END OF THIS AFFAIR . MAW

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